after the work of more firkas than one to get remuneration sufficient for his living. It is requested that the potg allowance may be increased so that the emoluments of a shanbhog may, on an average, be Rs. 15 per month.

Reply of Government.—No change is called for.

Subject No. 244.

Emoluments in cash to Village servants.

The member Mr. Venkate Gowda (Mulbagal Taluk.) absent but others discussed the subject.

Summary of discussion.—The village servants who at present enjoy Inam lands may be paid in cash, a sum equivalent to the assessment levied on the said Inams and Inam lands fully assessed.

In Madras these Inams have been enfranchised and cash payments are made, a cess called village service cess being levied. The question of making any change in the existing practice is one which demands careful consideration.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 245.

Emoluments to Totis and Talaris in cash.

Mr. Srinivasa Rao, Taluk Member, Harihar.
" Narasingappa, Taluk Member, Jagalur.
" Nadig Sivappa.
" Bhaskara Rao.
" Somanna, Taluk Member, Davangere.
" Shanbhog Shamaiya.
" Achall Syed Sab
" Lingegowda of Mysore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The system of payment of miras to totis and talaris does not work well under the existing rules and Government work is thereby retarded. It is difficult to obtain redress by petition to the Amildar in case of default of payment of miras by individual raiyats. It is therefore proposed that a fixed rate of fee per rupee may be levied from each raiyat on the amount of kandayam paid by him and salary paid in cash to these servants either monthly or annually as is done in the case of shanbhogs and patels.

Mr. Srinivasa Rao complains that assessment on land in the Harihar Sub-Taluk, has increased by the Revision settlement and the payment of Aya in grain under the existing rules works very heavily upon the raiyats who may be exempted from the same by the introduction of the Bombay system.

It is prayed that totis and talaris may be paid by Government either in cash or granting lands on service Inam tenure as in the Bombay Presidency.

Reply of Government.—This rule cannot be altered now.

Subject No. 246.

Supply of clothing to Totis and Talvars.

Mr. Tiptur Sivananjappa.

Summary of discussion.—Totis and talvars look like coolies. It is desirable to supply them with clothing somewhat like what is worn by Ghati kulvadis.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 247.

Appointment of literate persons as Patels.

Mr. Amble Annaiya Pundit, District Board Member, Mysore.
" Keladi Venkappa.
" Byregowda of the Hoskote Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Many patels are illiterate and they do not know how to grant receipts for payments made to them. To avoid inconvenience to the raiyats it is requested that only literate persons may be appointed as patels.

Reply of Government.—It is desirable to have literate patels; and the officers appointing them will be asked to bear this view of Government in mind.